

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 5, 2005, claims 1, 2, 17, and 20 are amended. The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the patent application be reconsidered.

An item-by-item response to Examiner's objections or rejections is provided in the followings:

1. *Claim Rejection 35 USC 112*

The Examiner rejects claim 1 under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicants regards as the invention. The phrase "for automatically updating said database" is not clearly defined.

In response to Examiner's instructions, claim 1 is amended to clearly state that:

a video camera disposed at a location associated with said communication point for detecting a user's presence at said location **activating said video camera to automatically send a signal to said unified access management center** updating said database for modifying said sender-specific message routes over said communication system.

The video camera automatically sends a signal to the unified access management center for updating the database. With the amendment, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 USC 112 be withdrawn.

2. *Rejection of Claims Under 35 USC 103(a):*

The Examiner rejects claims 1, 2-6, 7, 8, 9, 10-14, 15, 16 to 22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as the inventions directed by these claims are unpatentable over various combinations of Rogers (US 5946386) and in view of Grimes et al (US 5428663), Junkin (US 6493717) and further in view of Yamaguchi (US 6499055)

and Cooper et al.

In response to the rejections, claims 1, 2, 17, and 20 are amended with additional limitations of "video camera automatically sends a signal to the unified access management center are added.

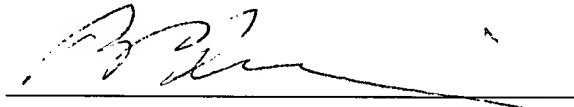
a video camera disposed at a location associated with one of said forwarding destination numbers for detecting a user's presence at said location for activating said video camera to automatically send a signal to said unified access management center for updating said database for modifying said forwarding destination numbers.

Since the prior art references does not disclose such a video camera with activation by a user's present to automatically send a signal to the unified access management center for updating the database for modifying the forward destination numbers, the amended claims would be new and not obvious.

With the canceled and amended claims and the reasons provided above, the applicant hereby respectfully requests that Examiner's objections and rejections under 35 USC § 103 be withdrawn and the present application be allowed.

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